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Invention: Pipeline Processing Type Shaping Apparatus and Its Method  RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116						
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Claims: A listing of the claims begins on page 2

Remarks: Remarks begin on page 9

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